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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods on Sale at the Lowest Market Rates:

Ale and Stout,	Flour,	Mustard,
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Brandy,	Jams and Jellies,	Rum,
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A Supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES just Received.
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Municipal Notice.

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JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 5th Feb., 1887. fe6

Public Meetings

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Victoria Theatre, Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 8.00 p.m
Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, Thursday, Feb. 17, 7.30 p.m.
School House, Cedar Hill, Friday, Feb. 18, 7.30 p. m.
Rowland's, Burnside Road, Saturday, Feb. 19, 7.30 p. m
Parson's Bridge, Monday, Feb. 21, 7.30 p. m.
Peat's, Colwood, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7.30 p. m.

When Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will be pleased to meet the voters of the Electoral District for the Commons, to give an account of their stewardship, and to discuss the political issues of the day.

All candidates for the Commons are respectfully invited to b present.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.
Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1887. fe11

The Bishopsclose Ladies' Working Party
WILL HOLD A
SALE OF WORK
Of Useful Clothing and some Fancy Articles at the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1887, from 11 to 5
Proceeds will be devoted to the Diocesan Mission Fund. fe11

SAVE MONEY

By Buying your Goods at the

ARGYLE HOUSE

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White Cottons.
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Very Fine Torchon Laces, Embroideries

Another Lot of Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Seamless, 50c.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1887. fe12

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WANTED.

A TEACHER FOR BURGOYNE BAY PUBlic School, holding a first class certificate. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Services to commence on Tuesday, March 1st.
fe1 ALEX. WILSON, Secretary.

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A FIRST-CLASS SALMON CANNER. ADdress, stating terms and references, to XX. Colonist Office, Victoria.
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EMPLOYMENT BY SMART ACTIVE young man, as rough carpenter, (with tools), employment in Saw Mill, or otherwise. Address, T. H., Post Office, Victoria, B. C.
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—ON—

EMINENT AUTHORS

will be given in the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL on alternate TUESDAY Evenings.

ADMISSION, - - 25 CENTS.

The first Lecture will be on TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22nd, at 8 p.m., on

"LONGFELLOW"

by ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN. fe17-5t

THE LADIES OF SAANICH
WILL HOLD A
SOCIAL DANCE
—AT—
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,
ON FRIDAY, FEB. 25TH,
For the Benefit of a widow with seven young children. ADMISSION, $1.00.
A cordial invitation is extended to all. fe12-td

HUMBOLDT HALL.

At the request of many Ladies and Gentlemen it has been decided to repeat the performance of

"THE MAGIC MIRROR"

to be followed by

A SUNFLOWER CHORUS

and other attractions, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1887

Admission 25c, including Refreshments.
fe10

DENIAL.

I WISH TO STATE TO THE PUBLIC THAT the article published in last evening's *Times*, charging me with vagrancy, is entirely false. I am now in the employ of the Leland House, Vancouver, and am prepared at the proper time to prove the charge to be false. It would seem to be more in keeping with ordinary usage if the editor of that paper would investigate charges before printing them.
fe16-1t TOM FUREY.

CHEAP FARMS.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET SOME Lulu Island Land. We will sell you good Farming Lands in

Lots of 40 Acres each at $20.00 per Acre.

TERMS—$7.00 per acre, Cash; the balance on time to suit at 6% interest.
Apply at once to

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Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, Victoria.
N. B.—Property in all parts of the province for sale by RAND BROS.
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—OF THE—
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(The Best Waterproof Boot Extant)

B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
H. MANSELL
fe10 Opposite Post Office, Victoria.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p.m. Prayers were read by Rev. A. Beanlands.

Mr. Bole presented the petition of Donald Chisholm and others for incorporation as the New Westminster Southern railway.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Anderson, to a question of privilege, complained that the word "contagious" had been used by the *Standard* in printing a resolution of his, instead of the word "contiguous."

PROVINCIAL DEFENCES.

Col. Baker moved that representation be made to the Dominion government requesting that early steps be taken to carry out its policy declared in 1883, of stationing in British Columbia a battery of Canadian artillery; also requesting the Dominion government to take steps toward placing on a better footing the militia of this province, 1st, by the enrollment of new corps at Nanaimo, Vancouver, the Yale and Kootenay districts, and such other districts as may be deemed advisable; 2nd, by providing better and more suitable drill sheds for existing corps, and also by providing suitable magazines for the storage of powder and other ammunition.

Colonel Baker said that he brought forward this resolution, not as an alarmist, but as a matter of precaution. We could not look at the news received from Europe without being aware that the war clouds were rising well above the horizon and the thunder-clap might come at any moment. If no precautions were taken we should be found in the spring no better prepared for the emergency than we should be to-morrow. Let us ask what position we should be in if an enemy appeared off our harbor to-morrow and effected a landing. What force should we have to oppose them? There would no doubt be the leader of the opposition, with May in one hand and Bowrinot in the other, followed by his gallant little band and if he had time there is no doubt he would wear out the patience of the enemy.

What is the real force we possess to repel the landing of an enemy? We have the militia, artillery and volunteers of Victoria numbering only 110 men, and thase of New Westminster numbering some 80. At the important town of Nanaimo there is no defensive forces, but happily the junior member for Nanaimo had informed him that he can muster 40 men if permission is obtained from the Dominion government for the formation of a corps. It is very evident that the total force at the disposal of the government is quite inadequate to the requirements of the case. We fortunately have in Colonel Holmes a most efficient and capable officer who in conjunction with his able lieutenant, Long, would be able to meet any emergency should it arise, but they cannot make bricks without straw. He was sure that his gallant friend, Major Prior, and also his combative friend, Lieutenant Bole, who so ably represented the militia force in the house, would agree with him in saying that it was absolutely necessary in case of emergency that the militia should have a force of regular troops upon which they might rally. Now what they asked in this part of the resolution was for nothing new, but only that the Dominion government should be asked to ratify and put into force that which they had promised to do in 1883, when they voted an annual expenditure of $57,000 for the formation of a corps of Canadian artillery numbering 137 men and officers to be stationed at Victoria. By the establishment of such a corps not only would a feeling of confidence and security be established, but there would be many collateral advantages which might, perhaps, be better imagined than described. Col. Baker then went on to show the necessity for establishing new corps of militia in various districts in the country, and pointed out that the mothers, daughters, wives and sisters of the province called upon the manhood of the country to protect and defend them and to come forward to provide recruits. He was sure that if the demand was properly put before the young men of the country it would meet with a ready response.

Mr. Prior, seconding the resolution, said no one who had not been a member of the militia knew with what difficulty it is maintained even at its present standing. The men were paid the same as in other parts of Canada, but that was totally inadequate for this province. He pointed out many difficulties which the militia of the province had to contend with, and hoped the resolution would have the effect of interesting the authorities at Ottawa in our behalf.

Mr. Bole discussed the defenceless condition of the province in a very good speech, and did not think there would be any difficulty in organizing militia corps in Vancouver, Chilliwhack, Maple Ridge, Langley, Surrey and Richmond.

Mr. Thomson—While expressing pleasure in speaking in support of the motion, felt doubtful of his ability to do justice to a subject of such great importance. It had already been remarked that affairs in Europe were assuming a very warlike appearance, in which there was good reason to believe England would be compelled to share. All would remember when two years ago there was a probability of war between Great Britain and Russia, how quickly a patriotic spirit was kindled throughout the province, how everybody, whilst willing to defend his Queen, country, and home, realized how almost entirely unprepared this province was for any organized resistance, and we are as unprepared to-day as we were then. At present the only protection for this coast is the few men-of-war stationed at Esquimalt and these may at any time be called away to some other quarter whilst we are exposed from another. Esquimalt, no doubt, was the strategetic point of the province, made so by its direct communication with Nanaimo thereby becoming the only coaling station on the Pacific coast, and for this reason the imperial government will doubtless take steps effectually to protect it. The batteries of Esquimalt would not protect the whole of the province because there is plenty of room for an invader to pass and make inroad to the unprotected harbors of Nanaimo, Departure bay, Vancouver and New Westminster. More especially should that place which he had the honor to represent be well fortified, because without coal the navy would be useless. The small sum of six hundred dollars granted by the government is perfectly inadequate in assisting the wants of those men who devote their time and labor in becoming efficient in the service. He should be pleased to see the amount trebled.

Hon. Mr. Robson felt that he should congratulate the honorable member for Kootenay for bringing this matter up and on the able manner in which he had done so. The importance of this coast to the British empire was now being fully recognized by the imperial government and at Ottawa, and he considered this to be a most opportune time for bringing this matter up. The honorable junior member for Nanaimo had very properly drawn attention to the exposed condition of the coal mines at Nanaimo. The protection of these was a matter overshadowing national importance, and the Dominion government should be thoroughly awakened to the necessity of providing better defences for British Columbia at once. Resolution passed.

PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS.

House went into committee on the bill entitled "An Act to abolish preferences amongst creditors in the administration of the estates of deceased persons." Committee reported bill complete with amendments.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of "An act to amend the qualification and registration of voters." The question of extending the franchise to females having been fully discussed at three previous sessions of the house, the mover did not think it necessary to refer to it at any great length. He pointed out that by increasing the votes of the province its importance was correspondingly increased. In considering this matter there were higher questions to be taken into account. It was of the highest importance that British Columbia should take a high moral stand, and it was safe to say if women were enfranchised they would always be found on the side of morality. The privilege given them of voting at the election of school trustees had produced most desirable results and a new, healthy interest in the schools in the province dated from that time. It was nonsense to say if the franchise was extended to them they would not take advantage of it. He explained that in bringing in this bill he did so as a private member.

Mr. Dunsmuir had supported the enfranchisement of women on one occasion, but he had changed his mind, and did not think now that the ladies should have a vote.

Mr. Allen said the ladies did not want a vote.

Mr. Higgins said that he intended to vote for the second reading; but he wished the promoter of the bill to understand that if the measure reached the committee he (Mr. Higgins) would move a clause to compel women to sit on juries as well as in the legislature. He did not believe in half-way measures. If women did one thing they must do the other thing. If they were made citizens they must accept all the responsibilities of citizens. (Hear.) He did not agree with people who thought the average woman was not as intelligent as the average man. He had asked a man to-day, who was inveighing against the bill, what he thought women were fit for? and the man had answered, "to nurse babies and sew on buttons." (Laughter.) If he (Mr. H.) believed that women were fit for nothing else he would wish them all out of the world, and the house should pass a law to discourage their growth, as in China. (Laughter.)

Mr. Semlin did not see why this measure should be brought forward at this time, but he was nevertheless in favor of the principle. He pointed out that Queen Victoria afforded an excellent illustration of a woman discharging all the duties of high office without neglecting domestic demands.

Mr. McLeese said he had at one time opposed this measure, but he had changed his mind, and intended to give it his support.

Mr. Davie did not believe that this bill was desired by those whom it aimed to enfranchise. Nothing was said about the question at the last general election and he believed it would be out of place for the house to pass the bill. The enfranchisement of women had been found to work disastrously on the American side, and he would oppose it in British Columbia. It would bring out the most undesirable class of women to the polls.

Mr. Bole said the class of ladies who were always found in the vanguard of this movement were those who in the ordinary course of events had been unable to obtain husbands. He claimed that if the ladies were to be given a vote they should also be allowed to sit in the legislature, and as the bill would not grant that right he would oppose it in its present form.

Mr. Turner said this matter had been sprung rather unexpectedly on the house. He thought the women of the province should have been given some chance to say whether they desired the innovation or not. On the American side he was informed they would get clear of the woman's franchise as soon as possible.

Mr. Prior had a rather extended acquaintance among the ladies and knew they were satisfied to leave politics to the men. He moved that the bill be given the six months hoist.

Mr. Ladner seconded the amendment.

Mr. Orr was a bachelor but would have no objection to sitting in the house with a member on each side dressed in petticoats.

Mr. Anderson put in a protest to the bill.

Mr. Beaven, on the general question of female suffrage, was aware that much could be said. The privilege of voting at the election of school trustees had had a salutary effect and it was apparent that none were more competent than the mother to decide anything relating to the education of her child. He was, however, not prepared to vote for this measure now, seeing that the matter had not been discussed in public and had never been mooted at the elections which had taken place last year. The Ontario legislature and the Dominion house of commons had been recently dissolved because the franchise had been extended; it would therefore follow that if the house passed this bill a new election would naturally follow. So far as that was concerned he would hold up both hands for it. (Laughter.) He would support the motion to give the bill the six months' hoist.

Hon. Mr. Robson was sorry the honorable leader of the opposition had become a backslider. He found him now opposing a measure which he had so forcibly, eloquently and logically supported in 1884, 1885 and 1886. What was right in 1886 could not be wrong in 1887, and he did not believe there had been a correspondchange in public sentiment. He was not ashamed to admit as the honorable member for Yale had pointed out, that he (Mr. Robson) had himself opposed the enfranchisement of women on the floor of this house. He did not deny it, but he was glad to say that he had received more light and had become imbued with more liberal ideas than he was 12 years ago. The passage of the bill would not necessitate an appeal to the new constituency if a clause were inserted in the bill providing that it should not take effect till the next general election. It could not be claimed that the question had been sprung upon the house, because it was an old one and had been discussed over and over again in the house and through the press. The contention that only the most undesirable class of women would take advantage of the franchise was not a rational conclusion. All men who went to the polls were not respectable but the large majority were, and there was no reason to suppose that it would be otherwise with the women. He was not forcing the franchise upon them. If they did not desire to vote they would no more be compelled to register their names than men were. In conclusion he would say that in moving in this matter he believed he was doing his duty and acting in accordance with the wishes of those who had sent him here and that the bill would become law within a few years he had no doubt whatever.

On division the motion for the six month's hoist was carried by a vote of 17 to 5. Messrs. Robson, Higgins, McLeese, Semlin and Stenhouse voting against it.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson laid before the house printed reports of conferences between the provincial government and Indian delegates from Fort Simpson and Naas river.

ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Attorney-General moved that the house on its rising stand adjourned till 2 p. m. Monday.

The opposition complained that the government were not ready with work for the house to go on with. Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on a point submitted to him by Colonel Baker at a previous sitting, which was in effect that money clauses in bills could not be discussed by the private bills or railway committees till they had first been submitted to a committee of the whole house.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Davie will ask leave to introduce an act to repeal certain clauses of the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878, and to repeal the Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883.

Mr. McLeese will move for a return showing the expenditure incurred and liabilities unpaid in erecting a residence and lockup at the 150-mile house, Cariboo district, showing the names of all persons to whom money has been paid or to whom money is still due in respect thereof.

Mr. Higgins will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend an Act to Consolidate the Public Act, 1885.

Mr. Allen will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Act to Provide for the 'Better Protection of Cattle Ranges, 1876.'"

Mr. Beaven will move for copies of all orders-in-council and correspondence showing all free or partial grants of land made or promised by the government to any person or corporation.

Mr. Ladner will move for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and the corporation of Surrey concerning the letting of a contract for the Campbell river bridge in Surrey municipality, New Westminster district, and showing the amount of the contract price, the amount paid, and the amount outstanding.

Mr. McLeese will move for copies of all orders in council, minutes, letters, telegrams and other documents, and correspondence of every nature and kind whatsoever, in any way relating to the appointment of a mounted constable in the Cariboo-Lillooet district.

Mr. Mason will move: Whereas it is in the highest degree desirable to promote in every legitimate way the development of our quartz mines. And whereas, the class of machinery required for working such quartz mines is not manufactured within the Dominion of Canada; therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that representation be made to the federal government requesting them to exempt from taxation all machinery that may be imported into the province for quartz mining purposes.

Mr. Thompson will move: Whereas, the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island would be the means of opening up and settling a large extent of territory and developing its vast mineral, agricultural and forest wealth, as well as the extensive and prolific fisheries abounding along its shores, and whereas, in the event of war such extension would by affording rapid communication and ready means of transport, become an important factor in protecting the valuable coal stores, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the naval establishment at Esquimalt against a foreign enemy. Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the lieutenant-governor in council, praying His Honor to urge upon the Dominion government and through it the Imperial government, the policy and duty of undertaking the said extension as a national work, or at least granting such liberal aid as will enable it to be carried out without imposing an undue burden upon the province.

Hon. Mr. Davie will ask leave to introduce a bill, to be intituled "an Act to Amend the Jurors' Act, 1883."

LADIES' TAKE NOTICE.—500 pairs of Ladies' Felt Boots, Shoes and Slippers, to be cleared out cheap for Cash. Call and buy them while you can. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Post Office.
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NOMINATIONS

For the Electoral District of Victoria in the Commons.

The nominations of candidates for the representation of Victoria district in the Dominion house of commons, took place yesterday between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p.m. Very little interest was manifested in the proceedings. The candidates were very particular, however, as regards their papers being correct, and the amount of money received into the government treasury is considerable. No addresses were made at the conclusion of the nominations, contrary to the eastern custom. The following were the nominations:

NOAH SHAKESPEARE,

nominated by Geo. Powell, Wm. Boddy, John Braden, Jos. Sharpe, Jas. Wallace, Frank Beegan, Willis Bond, R. W. Fawcett, Rowland E. Green, D. M. McLean, R. B. Esnouf, P. McDonald, Alex. Watson, jr., John Shopland, E. B. Marvin, Theo. Davie, J. H. Turner, J. R. McKenzie, S. Whitley, E. J. Salmon, C. T. Penwill, Jos. Gosnell, John Flewin, S. S. Humber, D. Urquhart, Jas. Barnsley, Jas. Ferguson, Walter Walker.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,

nominated by Theo. Davie, J. H. Turner, Thos. Shotbolt, H. Brown, D. R. Harris, John Coughlan, C. E. Redfern. Geo. Jaques, George Welsh, Wm. Boddy, Jas. Andrews, R. Maynard, W. G. Elvird, F. Carne, sr., Jas. Porter, Wm. Buckett, R. J. Styles, T. B. Hicks, F. Reynolds, H. Gribble, H. Saunders, J. P. Elford, J. Buller, J. P. Burgess, E. J. Wall, D. Spencer, Wm. Lorimer, Rowland E. Green.

JAMES FELL,

nominated by John Grant, M. B. Smith, R. T. Clanton, John Hawkins, Henry Gribble, W. E. Baines, R. A. Anderson, John Barnsley, E. B. Marvin, R. Hall, G. H. Maynard, M. Humber, John Coughlan, J. H. King, H. Chaffey, James Baker, Phillip Smith, David Bamfield, George Garves, M. Morrissy, P. Harmon, Henry Moss, C. Taylor, P. A. Phillips, W. Lorimer, James Doughty, S. Reid, H. A. Morley.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON,

nominated by John Boyd, J. A. Salt, W. H. Thistle, J. Johnson, D. H. Riddell, Abel Beswick, Arthur Porter, John Robertson, Geo. H. Brown, Wm. Trickey, J. Hawkins, Jas. Holness, S. Cooness, John Sayyea, H. W. Johwl, Wm. Cowling, W. G. Fraser, C. K. Blake, John Matthews, Morris Moss, Charles Wilson, C. F. Beaven, T. Donovan, Jas. Elsworth, W. J. Smith, F. K. Winch, Jas. Baker, W. H. Snider, B. W. Pearse, Wm. Hunt.

ARTHUR EDWARD M'CALLUM,

nominated by A. N. Richards, Geo. L. Milne, J. C. McLagan, T. J. Burnes, T. McNab Stewart, Wm. Templeman, P. W. Dempster, W. J. Conlin, J. Stewart Yates, J. Roland Hett, T. J. Jones, John Mortimer, C. B. Robelle, James Hastie, John C. Doherty, James Miller, Chas. W. Jenkinson, John Meston, James Walker, A. Muirhead, Danl. H. Riddell, Alex. Temple, W. G. Fraser, Willliam Veitch, William F. Patton, Frank H. Curry.

HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS,

nominated by J. W. Rowland, T. L. Davies, Jas. Porter, Abel Beswick, John Woods, Fred. Reynolds, Wm. Prout, John Prout, C. M. Beak, Hugh McDonald, Reg. Nuttall, James Deans, Arthur Porter, Wm. Field, John Harris, D. F. Adams, A. S. Farwell, G. R. Lawrence, T. C. Bargwanna, Geo. Deans, Jno. Boyd, Jno. Irvine, James Tod, W. A. Elliott, T. Elliott, J. S. Shopland, J. R. Hett, John Sinclair, A. Donaldson, B. C. Pettengill, C. Gowen, Hugh Caldwell.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian)

The party of emigrants who arrived here on Thursday consists of three families, whose names are Weaver, Ashbury, and Robinson. They are all people of means and intend locating in the vicinity of Mud bay. Mr. Robinson is a butcher, and it is his intention to go into that business at Mud bay. The rest of the party have some friends at Mud bay and it was on this account they decided to go there.

[Inland Sentinel.]

Travellers during the past couple of weeks have been unanimous in their expressions of surprise at the severity of the weather in Kamloops. We may say that the surprise is as great to the citizens themselves as to the travellers, for such weather as we have experienced for the past few days has never been known before in this part of the country.

A cheering report comes from North Bend, to the effect that there is great promise of a building boom there during the coming summer, among which will be a fine hotel by the C. P. R. on the same principle as the Glacier in the mountains. A new church will also be erected. We trust the expectations of the people may be realized.

The snow is 23 feet deep at the summit of the Selkirks.—*Daily British Columbian.* The size of the above lie is about 20 feet.

At Spallumcheen 38 degrees below was recorded on Thursday night, and at Belvidere 44 degrees, and we hear that at Okanagan it was still colder. Old settlers call it the coldest weather they have ever felt in the valley. The winter of 1874 is the only one recalled that presented anything like it. Cattle and horses have perished in numbers. Some horses have been out on almost barren hills, unable to get more than a mouthful.

Generally speaking, stockmen at Okanagan have numerous stacks of hay, etc., on hand, but fearing the possibility of a severe winter, have held off feeding, and this has caused cattle, and especially calves, to become reduced. The last few nights especially has caused considerable loss in cattle, and unless the weather moderates it is feared that greater loss still will take place. The snow is about from 8 to 10 inches deep, and badly crusted on top, making it bad even for horses.

EIGHT MEMBERS

Returned by Acclamation in the Dominion.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Complete returns give eight members returned by acclamation. Of the six in Quebec, two are straight oppositionists and the other four bolters.

He Shook It.

"I was subject to ague for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters since which time I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange, Ont.
tu-th-sat-dw.

CABLE NEWS.

Defeated the Rebels.

MANILLA, Feb. 16. — The expedition under the governor of the Philliphine Islands which went to Mindenas, shelled that place, drove the natives after a skirmish expedition, landed and erected forts previous to proceeding to the interior.

The sultan of Tooloo assisted by Spanish troops defeated the rebel natives and forced them to submit to his authority.

Kaulbars Appointed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16. - Gen. Kaulbars been appointed *attache* to the Russian embassy at Teheran, the capitol of Persia.

"Plan of Campaign."

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—The interest in the case of the Traversers is increasing. The court was crowded to-day. None of the defendants were present at the opening of the court, but some of them looked in occasionally during the day. They were seen around the city this morning and otherwise enjoying themselves. The indulgence shown the defendants by the court makes the trial appear to be farcial. Solicitor Gen. Gibson, on behalf of the court, stated the counts in the indictments and reviewed the history of the "Plan of Campaign." He defied counsel for the defense to prove that the "plan of campaign" was a legal institution. The authorities, he said, were unable to prove that the Traversers had met together, but they could show that they had worked together in an illegal and criminal conspiracy. The case was adjourned until to-morrow. McDermott has refused a retainer of 100 guineas for defense of the Traversers.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Storm Over.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The storm is apparently over. Trains are now running across both bridges over the Los Angeles river.

Astounding Peculation.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 16.—The investigation of the sheriff's books in this county since the new sheriff has been in office, has developed an astounding amount of peculation by Ex-Deputy Sheriff Aubin, now supposed to be in Denver but possibly in Canada. The amount of the defalcation, it is thought, will reach twenty thousand dollars. Ex-Sheriff Baga promises to make all good. Aubin's plan was to pocket taxes in numerous cases, give receipts and return the paper as delinquent.

Woman Suffrage.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 16.—The governor to-day approved the bill, thus making it a law, conferring municipal suffrages upon women.

Is the Wisconsin Ashore?

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At the lower quarantine to-night it was reported that the Wisconsin was ashore and anchored outside the harbor. No traces of her or of the wrecking tugs could be found. At the Guion line office it was said that the steamship Nevada and the revenue cutter Grant had gone to her assistance and that the tugs had misled the Wisconsin. It was reported that one boat load of passengers had landed and proceeded to New York by rail. The Guion line officials discredited the report. The officials said that the Nevada would not leave the Wisconsin until she was safe.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Thomas A. Edison telegraphs to his friends in New York that his health is improving in Florida.

Brock & Skiener, wholesale clothing merchants at Buffalo, N. Y., have made an assignment; liabilities, $200,000.

Cardinal Jacobini at Berlin has sent a letter to Bismarck thanking him for the recent concessions in the revision of the navy laws.

A terrible wind storm swept the town of San Pedro, Cal., on Tuesday. Some vessels in the harbor were driven ashore and totally wrecked.

The snow sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad at Virginia City, Nev., collapsed and several persons were injured. The plow and engine were ditched.

The cabinet at Washington is considering the reimbursement of the Chinese residents of Washington Territory for losses sustained during the riots last spring.

A dispatch from London says: Paris papers continue to publish details of the movements of German troops in Alsace, vouching for the accuracy of their statements.

The United States mint at Philadelphia has secured a counterfeit $2.50 gold piece of 1852, for which it has been in quest for a year for the purpose of completing its cabinet.

The striking freight handlers who have been employed at Jersey City by the Erie Railroad company have sent a committee to wait upon Supt. Barrett and arbitrate the present differences.

Sixty British members of the house of commons at a conference to-day adopted a resolution to call the attention of parliament next week to the alleged packing of juries in cases against nationalists.

The fisheries bill is again under discussion in the house committee on foreign affairs at Washington. No conclusion has been reached but it is expected that a vote on the pending bills will be taken to-day.

Gen. Van Schweintz, German ambassador to Russia, recently sounded the czar as to whether he would remain neutral in the event of war between Germany and France. The czar refused to make any remarks respecting the matter.

A conflict occurred yesterday between the police, who were on their way to execute a number of eviction orders, and part of the population of Deinghren, County Kerry. The police were driven back, but rallied and succeeded in their object.

A contract has been entered into between the Mexican government and Messrs. Lewis, Huller & Co. of Hartford, Conn., for the establishment of an international steamship line to ply between San Diego and Central American and Mexican ports.

The questions asked the Austrian government in the reichstag yesterday in relation to proceed with a credit for military purposes elicited the information that Hungary would only enroll in landstrums such men as already had military training or were likely to make good soldiers.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1887.

IN THEIR TRUE COLORS.

The following are extracts from the speeches of prominent public men in the Dominion of Canada in relation to the national policy:

"It is legalized robbery."—Sir Richard Cartwright.

"This tariff assuredly cannot stand."—Sir Richard Cartwright (1886.)

"It's a monstrosity."—Hon. D. Mills.

"Barbarous taxes on flour and coal."—Sir Richard Cartwright.

"The principles of free trade are, in my judgment, undeniable. I hope the world will come to them. I desire, as far as possible, to promote those principles."—Hon. E. Blake (Charlottetown.)

"That wretched nostrum (Protection), offered to the people a few years ago, is the invention of a quack."—Hon. Mr. Davies (1885.)

"This policy heavily taxes the people and has not increased the prosperity of the country. I believe its tendency has been to injure."—Mr. J. Charlton(at The Victoria, 1886.)

"I was not in favor of it when it was introduced. I am not disposed to think more favorably of it after seven years' trial."—Hon. D. Mills (1886.)

"That foolish protective policy."—Sir Richard Cartwright (July, 1886.)

"There will be a readjustment every session, and it (the present tariff) will be readjusted out of existence before the honorable gentleman is much older."—Hon. A. MacKenzie (March 7, 1882.)

"We have a firm belief that the tariff that is now in existence, and any protective tariff, must necessarily be alternately a serious injury to the country."—Hon. A. MacKenzie (1882.)

"I hope my friends around me will accept no compromise (hear, hear), that they will have nothing to do with the protective system."—Hon. A. Gilmour, in Commons (1882).

"The tariff is an iniquitous, an unjust, an unrighteous law."—Mr. McMullen, M. P. (1883).

"I will never agree to consent to endorse it (the protective tariff) while I have a voice to lift in the legislature or out of it."—Hon. A. McKenzie (1883).

"The tory party has established a trade policy which has paralyzed trade."—Hon. J. W. Longley (Nova Scotia, 19th January, 1887).

"That unmitigated curse called the National Policy.—Halifax *Chronicle* (Jan. 7, 1887).

"The National Policy must go."—Hon. A. G. Jones, 18th Janury, 1886, Minister of Militia in MacKenzie government.

"This tariff assuredly cannot stand. Manufacturers cannot, with any degree of justice, raise the plea of vested interests, which has often been used to prevent alterations in the tariff as it stood. Where men have created a business under the operation of the tariff, framed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the whole people, I admit a great deal may be said against any violent alteration or interference with what has been the settled policy of the country. But when men deliberately sell themselves to this or that political part for the avowed purpose of taxing the rest of the community for their private benefit, there are no vested rights in such case, although there may be vested wrongs enough for the people, when they come to their senses, to redress."—Sir R. Cartwright.

"This is the third time at least that we have taken issue with these honorable gentlemen. We took issue with them in 1878 when they entered on this foolish, miscalled National Policy, of which they will in a very short time be reaping the very unpleasant result.—Sir R. Cartwright (3rd March, 1885.)

"We can change the character and tone of the whole fiscal policy."—Hon. Mr. Anglin. (As the Hon. Mr. Blake's representative to the Repealers in Halifax, December, 1886.)

"The tariff issue will continue to be the great issue until it is settled in the right way. The protective system is pulling this country down hill."—*Hamilton Times* (Free Trader), 1887.

And still with this unmitigated, uninterrupted record of determined opposition to the N. P., the opponents of that policy, in the hopes of lulling the suspicions of its friends, are in industrial circles quietly whispering that manufacturers and all interested in manufactures, have "nothing to fear" from the party led by Mr. Blake, whose lieutenants are Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. G. Jones, Hon. D. Mills, and others, whose record has just been given.

"Nothing to fear!" Mr. Jones declares that the "National Policy must go" and he is the head of the free trade party in the eastern provinces which, in 1876, forced the MacKenzie government to turn a deaf ear to Mr. Workman and those of his friends in the liberal party who, at that time, urged a protective tariff as the only salvation of the country.

"Nothing to fear!" When Sir Richard Cartwright declared so recently that he held the self-same views as he did when he affirmed that the present tariff "could not stand" as it was "legalized robbery." True, he stated at Toronto on the 11th inst., taking Blake's grounds, that the tariff would not be interfered with if the liberals were returned to office, but as the premier pointed out next evening in an eloquent speech at Ottawa, the people will place no faith in a death-bed repentance. "The fly on the wheel" only added duplicity to his want of knowledge of the requirements of the country.

"Nothing to fear!" When Mr. John Charlton in 1886 maintains as he did in 1876, that the present tariff robs every class in the community.

Let no men be deceived! The National Policy has saved Canada during the severest depression the industrial world has ever known, the period of 1883-6. While every one of the five great industrial nations of the world has been suffering terribly, Canada under her present tariff has prospered. The year 1886 closed with a circulation of bank and Dominion notes—the best test of prosperity known—higher than ever before in the history of the Dominion.

Circulation, December, 1886..........$43,600,000
Circulation, December, 1878.......... 25,200,000

with overdue notes and debts owing to the banks the lowest ever known; with our railways doing the best business they have ever done; with every evidence of prosperity more clear and convincing than at any other time since confederation.

Put the enemies of the national policy into power, and there will be—there MUST be—changes in the tariff that will destroy its usefulness and bring back again the doleful period of 1875-9. *Every man who has attacked the national policy will want some change or other to give him an excuse to say he has not gone back on his principles.* The result will be that between them all the national policy will "go by the board." Why, so determined are the free traders in the east that the national policy shall go that their chief organ said, on the 15th of January of this year: "We rejoice that it is the policy of the liberal party to do away with the fuel and bread taxes." The free traders there know that the national policy has given vitality to a great industry like the coal industry.

Coal sales, 1878, were 508,000 tons.
" " 1886, " 1,430,000 "
Retail price of coal, 1878, was $8.25 per ton.
" " " 1886, " $6.50 "

Yet their desire for power is so great that they would destroy the national policy and with it the coal industry. Does any man think that such free traders will allow any government they support to leave the national policy alone?

POLITICAL NOTES.

The National Policy simply means a policy by which labor shall be employed at home, with better wages and cheaper supplies. It is the National Policy that protects home industries, employs home labor and gives a fair return to capital invested at home.

The organ of the grits in this city claims Mr. Mara as an "independent supporter," and Mr. A. W. Ross as an "independent liberal." What could exceed this for cool cheek! Mr. Mara is a pledged follower of the present administration as everybody knows. Who has of late years been showering abuse down upon Mr. Ross because he supported Sir John, but the grit press? The *Times* must have a poor opinion of its readers' intelligence if it believes they can swallow such rot as this. When will it try to be truthful!

Horace Greeley used to tell the following story illustrating the benefits of a protective policy: A Connecticut farmer had always opposed protection as enriching the manufacturer at the expense of his own class. The farmer one year contracted for clearing 100 acres of the woodland at $10 an acre and what could be made from the wood. Before the job was finished the protective tariff was passed. A furnace for making pig iron from charcoal was put up in his neighborhood, and its owners paid him $20 per acre for the wood on 200 acres of similar woodland. Here was a difference of $600 to him between iron made at home and iron imported and a home market for all he raised, from cabbages to cattle.

The *Times* says: "Rev. Dr. Grant's straight-from-the-shoulder hits at machine politics has created considerable squirming among the party heelers. Sir John's campaign sheet in this city emptied its slush bucket over him. The grits behave more shrewdly. They pretend to believe that the Doctor's strictures only apply to the other fellows." Will our most amusing contemporary please point out what journal or "sheet" in this city, favorable to Sir John Macdonald, has referred *in any way* to Dr. Grant? It cannot. The extract above quoted is evidently meant to apply to Toronto. Dr. Grant is well known to be a conservative in politics, and the eastern grits have emptied their "slush buckets" over him more than once, and that quite recently.

Mr. J. B. Cantin, speaking in the interests of Mr. J. J. Curran in Montreal Centre, said he had always been a liberal, but he had become convinced that the only thing to save this country was the National Policy. His hearers must not be deceived by those trimmers who said the tariff must remain, but with certain modifications. That was election taffy by the enemies of the National Policy. (Cheers.) If they did not return National Policy candidates they would be voting against their own bread and butter. (Cheers.) Fine speeches, ambiguous and perplexing, holding out hope to the free traders on one side and protectionists on the other other, gave evidence of skill in the use of words but not of sincerity in dealing with the industrial interests of the country, and he cautioned them to beware of all such specious modes of treating this vital question as the liberal party were using in the present contest. He wound up by stating that there was one industry which he knew was about to start and which would give employment to at least 450 men. The promoters of this great industrial enterprise were about to build on the Cantin property but they had suspended operations until they saw whether the present government was going to be sustained.

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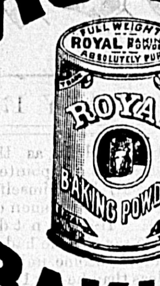

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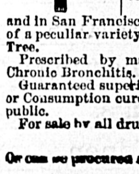

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Sir John Macdonald received an enthusiastic reception at Brockville on the 12th. Crowds greeted him at every station. At Bellamy a burly farmer came up and held out his hand and said, "How are you, Jack? I've supported you for twenty years, but this is the first time I've seen you." Sir John shook hands heartily, gave a characteristic nod, and smiled and said, "Well, I ain't much to look at anyway."

The governor-general will remain in Montreal six weeks longer.

The Canada Atlantic railway company has decided to extend that line to Georgian Bay.

A petition has been filed on behalf of John Carnegie to test the validity of Jas. R. Stratton's election in West Peterboro. Corrupt practices are alleged.

A cablegram to the *Mail* says a deputation waited upon Mr. Matthews, home secretary, and asked the government to make a grant of money for the emigration of five thousand destitute children to Canada.

A cablegram to the *Globe* says that at a meeting of the members of both lords and commons favoring state aided colonization, a committee was appointed to consider the best means of bringing the question before parliament. Lord Brabazon suggests a government guarantee of two million pounds to colonize ten thousand families, the money to be raised on an open market with a guarantee.

The reformers of North Leeds have nominated Mr. Angus Buchanan as their candidate in the federal contest.

The nomination of candidates in Algoma took place on the 11th. The names of D. F. Burke, Port Arthur, and Simon J. Dawson were submitted.

QUEBEC.

Mrs. Moore, of Montreal, who was injured by an icicle falling on her from a roof a few days ago, has died.

Mrs. McCoy was also killed by a falling icicle.

John Wood, Grand Trunk gate keeper at Hochelaga, slipped on the ice and was run down by an engine and killed.

Miles Pemington, manufacturing agent, Moutreal, has suspended; liabilities over a hundred thousand dollars, assets sixty-five thousand.

MANITOBA.

James Corregal, a well known citizen of St. Andrew's, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. He is still alive, but is very low.

MR. KOCH'S REPORT

The Subject of Much Interest in San Francisco.

The San Francisco *Daily Report* speaks thus of the exhaustive report of Mr. George A. Koch on our quartz mines, published by THE COLONIST in full some time ago:

We have recently read with interest the report of George A. Koch, M. E., on the quartz mines of British Columbia. It must prove of great interest to those seeking investment in profitable mining enterprises, and which will do much toward directing their attention to that heretofore neglected field. Mr. Koch was commissioned by that government to examine and report upon the quartz mines in the Cariboo district, with the view of determining their possible value and permanence, and the probable future of that region as a quartz-mining country. His account of his examination of the few mines or claims now partially exploited, and of his observations of the probable extent and value of the numerous veins yet unprospected, which are known to exist in that district, cannot fail to enlist the attention of all interested in the development of the mining resources of the Pacific coast. His suggestions as to the advantageous opening and economical working of mines and the proper management of mining companies are evidence of sound, practical judgment and a ripe experience.

Mr. Koch has been actively engaged on this coast in practical mining since 1853—in California, Nevada, Arizona and Mexico. His judgment and ability are backed by such men as the late H. M. Newhall, Hon. Drury Melone, Hon. John P. Jones and other prominent capitalists. His report will repay a careful perusal and consideration, not only because of its practical and valuable suggestions, but also from the fact that it can be depended upon as reliable and truthful. The immense richness of Williams and Lightning creeks would lead to the belief that the quartz veins of that vicinity possess great merit. We are informed by Mr. Koch that the mineral regions of British Columbia are very extensive, and that the entire country north and south of the Canadian Pacific railroad abounds in rich mineral veins. Though few of these are as yet developed to any degree, there is little doubt that they will prove rich and permanent, and equally desirable to the much-lauded mines of Mexico. The Canadian Pacific railway authorities are inclined to extend every facility to persons shipping goods or machinery to this region.

THE FISHERIES.

The Newfoundland Bait Bill Disallowed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The *World's* St. Johns correspondent says that the British government has disallowed the Bait Act, passed by the Newfoundland legislature a year ago. The act was intended to prevent the exportation or sale of bait to French or other foreign fishermen. The disallowance is supposed to be in deference to French interests. There is much dissatisfaction, especially as a Canadian act having similar aims received the imperial assent.

A distinguished British naval officer says that the North American squadron will be re-enforced early in the spring to aid in protecting the fisheries.

On Ottawa dispatch says that the British government is anxious to reopen the treaty of 1818 before a convention appointed by England and the United States.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung Troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. wly

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AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

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The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold on the 10th February, 1887, is postponed by order until further notice.

The whole of the Real Estate of the above firm will be sold by Auction at an early date, of which due notice will be given.

G. BYRNES,
jan18 Auctioneer.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Victoria, Feb. 14th, 1887.

Gentlemen,—Having been unavoidably delayed in my canvass of voters, and with a view to add to the strength of the Government party, I beg to withdraw from the coming election.

Thanking those gentlemen who had already promised me their support,

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
EDW'D MALLANDAINE.
feb15-10t

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announc self a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.
24th Jan., 1887.
jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
ja18-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887.
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CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPportunity of expressing his thanks to the Officers and Members of the Victoria Fire Department for their prompt assistance in extinguishing the fire at his store and dwelling on the morning of the 2nd February, and sincerely thanks those gentlemen who so kindly saved the household effects from destruction.

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REMOVAL.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WING KEE has ceased to act as Manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., and the said firm will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Wing Kee henceforth.

KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

All claims against the Estate not sent in to the undersigned by that time will not be recognized thereafter.

A. COWAN.
By his Attorney,
M. H. COWAN,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1887. ja27-1m Assignee.
(Free Press please copy.)

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK R. H. Hall, Agent for the London, Liverpool and Globe, and Allsop & Mason, Agents for North British and Mercantile, for their prompt settlement of his claims.

fe12-2w PHIL. R. SMITH.

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THE FIRM DOING BUSINESS IN THE name of COONESS & WHITE has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by J. E. WHITE, and all outstanding debts due the late firm will be paid him.

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Saturday, February 19th, 1887

For the completion of the Stone, Brick and Excavating of the Willie building, Johnson Street.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

E. H. FISHER,
fe16-4t Architect.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENder for Court House," will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 19th day of February next, for the erection of Law Courts upon the site of the old gaol, Bastion Square, Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 19th Jan., 1887. ja25td

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of February next, for Timber Berth No. 20, of thirty-five square miles, situated on the Blue-Water Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, and also Timber Berth No. 21, of thirty-five square miles, situated on Blaeberry Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th Jan., 1887. fe11-law-td

$300 REWARD.

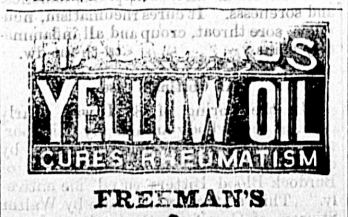
The above reward of $300, in addition to the Government Reward of $500, wil be given by the Delta Municipal Council to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the late James S. Harris, of Crescent Creek, near Ladner's Landing, on or about Friday evening, the 14th Jan.

WM. McKEE,
Ladner's Landing, Jan. 21, 1887. C. M. C.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Mathews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one per cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 31st January, 1887. fe1-dw

GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent
LANGLEY STREET.
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechell Inlet, and described as follows:—

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MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mo

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Mason, H. G. Lewis, Alex. Mackenzie and James Burns.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

PURE GOLD GOODS
ARE THE BEST MADE.
ASK FOR THEM IN CANS, BOTTLES OR PACKAGES
THE LEADING LINES ARE
BAKING POWDER
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
SHOE BLACKING
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SPICES
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ALL GOODS GUARANTEED GENUINE
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MUSEUM OF ANATOMY
751 MARKET STREET,
San Francisco.
GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Feb. 16.—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Feb. 16.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—A Thompson, D O'Neil, F C Ambridge, D Press, E Ross, C Copen, Geo Camill, Geo Heathcote, J K Murray, J Rudland, J C Cummings, J Oinhard, J McKinnon, J B Mosley, Mrs A Elliott, R Scurr, T Harrington, W Manning, Capt H L Tibbals, W Hill, P Godfrey, J Green, W Manson, H B Mednour, D Kellogg, J Mathews, wife and son, Geo Leask.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—J Harver, Miss Laura Lee, D W Treat, G Robertson, Paul Robin, A Parker, Durham, S Lehman, M Nelson, Chas Lewis, Jno Orr, McMonagle, F C Innes, McKenzie, Mrs D McKenzie, Mrs R Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—A Offer, Belmont B & S, Boucherat & Co, Brown Bros, R Saunders, J Weiler, J Wilson, J&s Scullts, J B Johnson & Co, N Portman, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S Abrams.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Carne & Munsie, McMillan, Can Bank of Commerce, Dom Ex Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—W C Mortimer, Portland; James Carrel, Scotland; R Riesterer, New Westminster; J McLoud, San Francisco; W Willen, Boston; J A Whittier, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs Rivers, Seattle; E M Green, Port Discovery.

AT THE CLARENCE—J A Macdonald, Donald; E E Ingoer, Portland; A C Ross, Oregon; J Ellwood, C H Ballister, Semiamoo; Wm Kelly, New Westminster; Rev A Sheldrick, Spallumcheen.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

February 16th, 1887.

Miss Ida Switzer, Morrison Street.
J Close, Victoria.
D Cartmel, Esquimalt.
Hong Lee & Co, Nanaimo.
G J Jones & Co, Vancouver, B C.
Mrs Wm Teague, Yale.

VALENTINES at Robt. Jamieson's, Government street. *

FINE BREAKFAST RELISH. — Finnan Haddies just received by express at H Saunders, Johnson street. *

GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

HEADQUARTERS for Winsor & Newton's Artists Material. Most complete stock. Lowest Prices. Robt. Jamieson, Government street. *

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Present address, S. Cooness, at T. W. Pierre's, Yates street. *1m

A FULL supply of Admiralty Charts of coast of British Columbia, Pacific coast and ocean, from Cape Horn to Arctic ocean, Australia, and China and Japan, at Jamieson's. *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

MY GOOD friend, if you are in search of flowers, feathers, fans, gloves, lace collars, lace, etc., etc., for evening wear, call in at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, where a choice stock is to be seen. 2w

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

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BOOTS

AT H. MANSELL'S, Opposite the Post Office. *

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

BUTTER.

Hamilton Creamery,
Ingersoll Dairy,
California Grass,
Fresh Island,
1m At H. SAUNDERS, Jonson Street.

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

Programmes and Wedding Stationery
At the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

Valentines Given Away Almost
At the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

Pianos and Organs
At greatly Reduced Prices to clear out the Stock, at the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial wil convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles dly

The Best Taken.

"I had dyspepsia for a long time. Was entirely cured by two bottles Burdock Blood Bitters. The best medicine for regulating and invigorating the sytem I had ever taken." F. P. Tanner, Neebing P. O., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Defunct.

The Vancouver *Advertiser* is said to be defunct.

Has No Show.

W. H. Curran, of Thetis Island, is said to have no show as a candidate for election in the Vancouver district.

Inland Revenue.

Mr. Gosnell, who has been connected with the inland revenue department at Hamilton for some years, has been detailed for duty in this city and is now on his way out.

Quite Correct.

Guardian: Perhaps, the tactics pursued by the opposition are the very best under the circumstances, although, to the casual observer, they would appear to be causing a great waste of time.

Killed Far from Home.

James Kelly, a native of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, forty-three years of age, was killed near Seattle last week by a train of lumber running over the middle of his body.

Nearly Completed.

The shaft of the Yosemite was placed in position nearly two weeks ago and the new wheel is about completed. The vessel will probably be ready for service on Monday next.

Female Suffrage.

Hon. Mr. Robson's bill to admit women to the franchise was defeated in the house yesterday, 17 to 5. The members voting in favor were: Robson, Higgins, Semlin, Stenhouse and McLeese.

To Be Sent Home.

Tacoma *Ledger:* The two Kane brothers mentioned some days ago in the *Ledger*, who are at the Puget Sound College hospital, will be sent on Thursday to their mother, who is now in North Saanich, B. C.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia, Presbyterian church in Canada, will be held in the First Presbyterian church here on Wednesday, the 2nd March, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mild.

The weather last night brought with it the impression that the back of the winter is broken. So mild and spring-like was the atmosphere that an overcoat was considered superflous. Walking in places is still bad but on many of the sidewalks the snow has melted away.

Doesn't Ooze.

The Vancouver *News* says there is no truth in the statement that the new C. P. R. hotel at Vancouver will have to be entirely rebuilt, as the mortar is oozing beneath the bricks. If that paper read its home exchanges better it would find that the report came from that quarter.

Frozen Feet.

Old Teena, the demented colored woman who will be remembered for the past twenty-five years as a "picker up of unconsidered trifles" about the streets, dressed in rags and tatters, had her feet badly frozen during the recent cold snap. The mayor hearing of her serious condition, called at her little hut off Fort and Vancouver streets yesterday and will interest the Benevolent society in her behalf.

Conversazione.

An interesting entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room of the Reformed Episcopal church on Tuesday next, commencing at eight o'clock. The tableau of the "Magic Mirror," which has been improved upon, will be repeated. The Sunflower Chorus, an amusing sketch will also be given. We understand that the preparations for the latter have been kept quiet, and will surprise all who attend by its novelty.

Interior Cattle.

Mr. W. P. Greaves brought down 130 cattle from Nicola to New Westminster, 70 of which came on to Victoria. They are all in good condition. The cold in the interior continues, and it is estimated by those who ought to know that nearly one-third of the cattle in the province will not come through the winter. A rough estimate of the total number of cattle in British Columbia places it at over 100,000.

Naval.

The Japanese man-of-war Unibi-kan left Singapore December 23rd for Yokohama, and nothing had been heard from her January 19th, causing considerable anxiety. The Japanese government dispatched several vessels in search of her. The Unibi-kan was a new vessel, built in Europe for the Japanese government, and was on the way to Yokohama to be delivered to the naval authorities there. She cost about a million dollars to build, and the contractors had fully insured her.

Manager Howe Did Right.

Manager J. P. Howe has been fined $75 for refusing to allow three unfortnate women to occupy a box at the New Market theatre, Portland. Our exchanges condemn the jury for its verdict. The case will be appealed and it is not improbable that the costs will be paid by subscription, unknown to the genial manager. The *Astorian* says: "He deserves the thanks of all respectable theatre-goers everywhere for a persistent effort to abate a nuisance—viz: the seating of prostitutes among respectable people in an audience." So say we all of us.

The Vancouver Extension.

A correspondent of the Vancouver *News* writing from camp 11 on the Port Moody and Vancouver extension, sends the following news: To-day the rails have been laid to this camp, which is two and a half miles from Moody and six from Vancouver. There are at present 500 men working on the extension. The superintendent of construction expects to have the rails laid into Vancouver by the 1st of March, which they will be, provided the weather continues favorable. Mr. P. Cody, one of the energetic foremen of the line, met with a serious accident last Thursday whilst engaged in blowing up a stump which had eight kegs of powder under it. A stone struck him on the hip which will cause him to be laid up for some weeks.

A Conflict.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon an Indian ran into the outer room of the city gaol and informed the officials in charge that a terrible fight was in progress in a shanty on Cormorant street. Officer Hawton was detailed to look the matter up, and proceeding to the place arrested a Fort Rupert Indian named Coslass, *alias* Harry, and an Indian woman named Mary. They were taken to the gaol and locked up. Those who saw the fight say that it was a most disgraceful affair, and from the appearance of the woman it would seem to have been a bloody one at least. She has a deep gash in the back of the head, the wound having been inflicted by the man who used a bed post. An attempt at suicide was made by the Indian in his cell, but his design was frustrated by Officer Smith who handcuffed him.

A Grand Meeting.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare met with a grand reception last night. The Victoria was packed and seemed to be in full accord with the popular candidates. It is very evident that the electorate is determined to send to Ottawa tried and trusty followers of Sir John. When Capt. McCallum knows more about Dominion politics he will not thrust himself upon a Canadian audience. But the old proverb always holds good: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Radicalism and Liberalism would seem to be synonymous terms. Such an auspicious opening of the campaign is a matter of congratulation. It must have seemed to even the most disinterested spectator that the vast majority of the audience sympathized with the views so ably advocated by Baker and Shakespeare.

MARINE.

Bark Viola from Liverpool consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., is due.

Steamship Mexico is taking on coal at Seattle this week instead of Nanaimo.

Steamship Sardonyx arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning from Texada.

Collier Alki was at Port Townsend yesterday and will proceed to Departure bay to load coal for Alaska.

The Guion line steamship Wisconsin from Liverpool for New York is ashore 15 miles east of Fire island. The stranded vessel was discovered at 8:35 yesterday morning. A fog had prevailed during the night. She is hard on the beach and a heavy sea is running; no communications have yet been had with the vessel from the beach, but her passengers and mails are stated to be safe.

The steamer Empire which arrived at San Francisco from Nanaimo yesterday morning brought Capt. A. H. Church and Engineer G. Harmon of the steam-schooner Dawn. The Dawn while steaming around Astoria, Feb. 3rd, exploded one of her steam pipes and drifted over the bar to sea. On the 12th, when four miles off Yaquina city, she was picked up by the steamer Empire, Capt. Butler. The latter vessel attempted to tow her into Coos bay, but on account of heavy seas was prevented from doing so. Fastening a hawser to the Dawn she endeavored to bring her to this port. The hawser, however, parted and the Empire was compelled to let her go.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Steamship Geo. W. Elder, Victoria; bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle; bark Memnon, Tacoma.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The wrecks of the ship Kennebec and barkentine San Luis at San Pedro on Monday night, involved a loss of $100,000.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Ferguson was a passenger to the Mainland this morning.

Gideon Robertson and F. C. Innes were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Capt. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., went over to New Westminster this morning and will return on Sunday evening.

We regret to learn of the very dangerous illness of Miss Florence Dickenson, daughter of Edward Dickenson, Esq.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. It is expected that the change will insure his speedy recovery.

James Cunningham of New Westminster, has gone to Eastern Canada, on a holiday trip and will be absent three or four weeks.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the flower sales in Paris during the last three days of 1885, amounted to $600,000.

That A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, have moved to Yates street opposite Langley street. They have just opened out the choicest lot of imported woollens in the city. tf*

That Capt. McCallum, the grit candidate, was completely floored last night by Mr. Shakespeare on the home rule question. Evidently the former gentleman didn't know what he was talking about.

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That in the course of a letter regretting that he could not attend the banquet of the New York Stalwarts in honor to the memory of Lincoln, Senator John Sherman, among other things, said that in the event of the republican party gaining power: "We could make suitable commercial arrangements with our neighbors of the Dominion of Canada, and thus avoid all future controversy about the rights of our people to fish in American waters, and in this way, by gradual measures, unite the interests and desires of our neighbors with our own."

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Johnson.]

Ah Que, a Chinese woman, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, remanded until to-day.

Ah Toy and Ah Kee, two girls, charged with being inmates of the house of ill-fame, were also remanded until to-day.

Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for defendants.

David Blair, charged with obstructing passengers on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, fined $10 and costs.

Clara Gonzalles, a vagrant, was fined $50 or three months hard labor.

DEPRESSION IN TRADE.

About fifty conservative members of the British parliament met recently to discuss the question of a measure to be based upon the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the depression in trade. The consensus of opinion favored the tabling of a resolution supporting the principle of reciprocity, and declaring that where foreign fiscal arrangements attacking British trade countervailing duties should be levied. Several drafts of motions were discussed and finally referred to another meeting.

Joyful News.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains. tu-th-sat-dw.

An Obstinate Case.

"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw.

THE FIRST SHOT.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare's Meeting in The Victoria.

They are Enthusiastically Received and Are Certain to be Returned.

The Victoria was crowded in parquette and dress circle last night by the intelligent voters of Victoria and the district to listen to the addresses of Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare on their past actions as representatives of Victoria district at Ottawa and the platform upon which they again came before them for election.

Upon the gentlemen appearing on the stage, accompanied by members of the committee, they were received with loud cheers.

Dr. Helmcken was unanimously voted to the chair, and in his preliminary remarks said he heartily supported Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, not only on account of themselves personally, but also because they had been true supporters of the Macdonald government. He believed in sending full-fledged members to Ottawa instead of raw recruits. (Applause.) Mr. Mackenzie and the grits generally had always thrown British Columbia over, and it was only after the progressive government of Sir John A. Macdonald came into power that the province had secured its rights. He believed that they had better send back the old members. (Hear, hear.) It was said that each head in the country owed $62 as the cost of improvements in Canada. As far as British Columbians were concerned they were willing to pay it to-morrow. (Applause.) However, it was but four dollars yearly and no one in this country would begrudge this small sum yearly for all the improvements that had been made. (Hear, hear.) If the country was to prosper it must have men at its head, who would cultivate it. If they put the grits into power, with their close ideas of economy the country would not prosper—it would remain in a state of stagnation. Since Sir John came into power, a band of steel spanned the continent, and steel ships carried their freight to and from the old and new country. Esquimalt was to be made the defensive station of the coast. Was there any one man in the audience who lacked patriotism so much that he would stand up and say he would not pay $4 per year for all the blessings and advantages that they had and were receiving (applause). [A voice—No, not one.] He would again recommend them to return Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, for they had done their duty faithfully and well (applause). So far as going into debt is concerned, he and no one else would object to Sir John or anyone else going into debt to construct important public works, and especially if they would extend the Vancouver island railway to the northern end of the island (applause). After again recommending them to support Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, the venerable doctor retired amid cheers.

The other candidates were invited on the stage, when Messrs. Humphreys and Robertson were received with cheers.

MR. NOAH SHAKESPEARE,

On coming forward was received with loud cheers. He thanked them for their welcome, and remarked that he was well known to nearly all of them, though no doubt many strangers were present, and he would therefore have to go more into details than he otherwise should. The presence of so many strangers was due to the liberal and progressive policy of the conservative government (applause). There had been reports circulation lately about him, and he would take this opportunity of saying that he was going into parliament by honorable means. It had been stated in a communication to the *Times* that he had voted against the Factory Act. This was untrue and probably was written by the facile editor. He often did it. It had also been stated that he had voted against the home rule question. This was also untrue.

Capt. McCallum—It is on the journals of the house.

Mr. Shakespeare—That is false, and I will read the records of the house (applause).

Capt. McCallum made repeated interruptions, and Mr. Shakespeare invited him on the platform. The gallant captain as he passed up the aisle was given loud and derisive cheers.

Mr. Shakespeare continuing said, the home rule resolution was moved by Hon. Mr. Thompson. Mr. Shakespeare here read the resolution and said that his name occurred among the members who voted for it. (Loud applause.) So far as the resolution introduced by Mr. Blake was concerned he was one who voted it down, because the resolution introduced by Mr. Blake, he being a private member, would not have the same weight as a resolution sent to the home government by the Dominion government, and unanimously acceeded to in the house. (Great applause.) He was in favor of home rule for Scotland, Ireland and Wales. (Applause.) He also wished to deny that he had paid anyone to villify in the saloons another candidate. He was not guilty of any such dirty work. He had become an honorary member of St. Joseph's Literary Society, because he felt that such institutions having for their object the self-improvement of its members, were deserving of countenance. He had attended a meeting and was glad that such an institution existed. (Hear, hear.) They knew that he had taken an active part in public affairs in the city. Before his previous election he had pledged himself to certain things. If he had not carried them all out and been faithful to his trust he asked them not to vote for him. But if he had, then he asked them to again return him. (Loud applause.) He supported the liberal-conservative party believed it a party of progress. (Hear.) The so-called liberal party had been one of unprogression and blackmail. They said that the C. P. R. would never be completed—but we have it, and it is one of the best roads on the continent. It had given England a military highway. The president of the road was now in England arranging for a line of steamers to run on the Pacific. That was a result of the progressive policy of the liberal-conservative party. (Applause.) The liberal party never had a policy, but that of blackmail. They now were trying to get into power by stating that they would not interfere with the National Policy. When Mr. Charlton was here his address was one tirade of abuse. It was a speech that he (Mr. S.) had heard half a dozen times before. He had accused the Dominion government of giving timber and grazing leases to supporters but it was untrue, and he could not have given proof if he was asked for it. The arrangement by which land was leased for grazing purposes at two cents per acre was that they should put one head to every ten acres, and the leases were subject to cancellation and the land then thrown open to settlement. For rents they had received $36,000, and in the cost of maintaining the mounted police the government by getting cheap meat had saved $125,000. (Applause.) There was not a member of parliament who had a grazing lease. (Applause.) With regard to timber limits the government decided to divide the northwest timber districts up into 50,000 acre lots, and the lessee had to secure a license, pay for survey, and erect a mill. Thus the development of the timber interests of the northwest was secured and the people given timber at a cheaper rate than it otherwise could have been furnished. Mr. Charlton tried to make you believe that these limits were used as bribes. There were only three members who ever had timber limits—two were conservatives and the other a grit. (Applause.) During the *regime* of the liberal party the debt increased at a greater rate than at any other time. True it was that debt accrued under the conservative party, but assets had also increased. (Hear, hear.) It was during the liberal term of office that stagnation was rampant, work was scarce, soup-kitchens flourished, and it was decided that legislation could not remedy the dull times. The Mackenzie administration had not the brains to bring forth an idea. (Applause.) During the Mackenzie administration Sir Richard Cartwright sold 4 per cent. bonds for £91, at a loss of four and a half million dollars, while Sir Leonard Tilley, under the Macdonald administration, secured a premium of £9 9s. 6d. on the £100. (Applause.) The reformers added $40,000,000 to the debt in five years, and the conservatives $50,000,000 in thirteen years. (Cheers.) During the reform term, too, they received $5,000,000 from the United States for use of the fisheries. (Applause.) In 1882 the people decided that they had enough of the reform government and voted them out. (Applause.) Referring to his pledges Mr. Shakespeare said so far as the Chinese question was concerned he was the first man in the country who had moved a law to exclude Chinamen from working on civic works (applause), and this he had done when a member of the city council. He had always taken a great interest in the question, and he had been elected to Ottawa to oppose Chinese immigration, and had secured a restriction bill. (Applause.) He had always been aided by his *confrere* Mr. Baker. They had had hard work to get the matter introduced. When he was east he had gone to other cities than Ottawa and educated the people on the question. In Toronto he had addressed a mass meeting of workingmen on the Chinese question and was warmly received, and it had resulted in their sending letters to their representatives requesting them to support measures restricting the Chinese. (Great applause.) He had also visited Hamilton and other places and secured similar ends. (Applause.) This resulted at last in the passing of the restriction bill, and though it was not all they wanted, yet it was something. When he again returned to parliament, and he believed he would, (hear, hear,) he intended to move a resolution restricting the employment of Chinese on all government supported public works. (Applause.) They were entering on the era of railway building in the province and if some such resolution was not passed the Chinese would secure the lion's share of labor. He had also induced the government to commence the opening up of the deep sea fisheries. They had already examined our coasts, and were going to encourage the immigration of fishermen. It had been said that representatives from this city had favored the franchise bill when it was more stringent than now. This was not so. When the bill came before the house Sir John asked the opposition to discuss it clause by clause, but this they refused to do, and they delayed the termination of the discussion in an attempt to have the so-called obnoxious measure withdrawn. But they failed in every effort made to defeat the bill. It had been stated that the bill defranchised many in the province, but it had not disfranchised one voter. This franchise bill was the most liberal bill that Canada ever had. (Applause.) He had supported the bill, and he was also still in favor of manhood suffrage. The bill was to all intents and purposes manhood suffrage, but he would support the latter out-and-out, as there was now a great cost to the country in carrying the franchise bill provisions out. The conservative party was the workingman's friend. They had legalized the trades unions of the country, and this because of the disorder occasioned by the late Hon. Geo. Brown of the *Globe*, discharging his printers. They had also done away with convict labor where it competed with other labor. If returned he would forward the development of the deep sea fisheries. He would urge upon the government for a large appropriation for deepening the harbor (applause). The building of the railway had before interfered with their getting large appropriations. He would also recommend the building of a railway to the northern end of Vancouver island (applause). This would open up the fish and agricultural industries, and would allow them to secure the Alaskan trade. The building of the road would have his hearty support. He would favor reducing the tariff on the necessaries and increasing them on luxuries of life. He would urge the reduction of C.P.R. freight tariffs on fruit, fish and lumber (hear, hear). He would urge the necessity of establishing a marine observatory on the north-west coast of the island. This would be a great boon to mariners and also to the merchants of Victoria. He would also favor the establishing of a life-saving station—an urgent necessity. He would urge legislation to make the towing of ships by American tugs reciprocal, not as at present where the Americans had the advantage. He would favor legislation that would give free entry of fish, coal and lumber into the United States and Canada. He would also favor the factories act. He had just one more matter to refer to and that was in reference to Chinese certificates. He had endeavored to have the three clauses relating to granting return certificates removed from the bill. He also wanted the $50 tax raised to $100. He had fought this in committee, but did not succeed. Sir John sent for him and asked him what he specially wanted, and after stating what he wanted Sir John told him that if he would drop the increase of the tax he would support a motion striking out the certificate clauses. When he brought it up in the house, one British Columbia member opposed the measure.

Cries of "Name."

Mr. S.—It was Mr. Gordon; of Nanaimo. His opposition dumbfounded him, and resulted in the defeat of his motion for striking out the clauses relating to certificates. He was before them again for election to the commons. He had always had the workingmen as his friends. He had carried out his pledges, and he promised the electors now, if they again honored him with their confidence, that he would continue to serve them faithfully and to the best of his ability. Mr. Shakespeare then took his seat amid a storm of applause.

Mayor Fell entered a few minutes previous to the conclusion of Mr. Shakespeare's speech, and was vociferously cheered.

Mr. Baker, on coming forward, was received with loud cheers. Having expressed his thanks to the electors for having turned out in such force to hear himself and his colleague render an account of their stewardship, he said he would claim the indulgence of the meeting while he spoke concerning the future as well as the past. It had been said one never knows what a man's politics are in this country, because there are no hard and fast party lines, but from what he saw this evening he was convinced we should find the electors of British Columbia soon divided into two separate and distinct parties. Already he had learned through the press that a liberal association had been formed in this city. As to his own politics, he had been a conservative long before he had came to this province and he was a conservative still to the backbone, and could give reasons for the faith that was in him. (Hear, hear.) He would explain if necessary the position taken by him on the home rule question. In this respect he might say for a little fellow who had a wife who weighed 210 pounds, he had all the "home rule" he wanted. (Roars of laughter.) The position taken by him when he came before the electors at last election was exactly the same as he proposed taking on this occasion. In dealing with the Chinese restriction bill his honorable colleague had brought it before the house with the understanding that he (Mr. Baker) should give it his support. If it was considered necessary that more stringent clauses should be placed in that act he was the man who would go in for doing it. In the matter of immigration, four years ago the province was fairly well known, but the eyes of the whole world was turned this way, now people were coming and were being followed by capital. During his term of office an immigration agent had been appointed for the province who, he believed, met with the approbation of every one. The quarantine hospital, in accordance with the terms of confederation, had been established, though happily no epidemic had called its services into requisition. In the matter of advertising the province the proclamation of its beauties had been almost overdone, though recent efforts to make known its resources was bringing capital to engage the labor already at hand. (Hear, hear.) The island railway had been completed and if it did not pay, then it was not a drag on the people but on that enterprising gentleman who had built it. At all events we have the railway and with the possibility of its being extended to Comox and Seymour Narrows in the near future. (Cheers.) There was, however, yet a link to be completed between Vancouver and Nanaimo, and if any scheme for a ferry were devised it would receive his most cordial support. (Cheers.) A cable had been constructed across the straits of Fuca,—one of his election pledges. One of the first questions taken up by him in parliament was the pilotage matter in British Columbia. Pilotage authorities had been established at the several ports of the province. At present there were nine pilot commissioners, three pilots' secretaries and ten pilots. Steamboating and navigation had received his most earnest attention for if there were any subjects with which he felt competent to deal it was with steamboats, pilotage and navigation. A daily mail service was agitated for by them at the first session of parliament and at the second he was glad to say they had been able to secure it, and it had proved a great boon to Victoria, increasing its transient visitors and trade generally. As Mr. Shakespeare had explained, the government had been induced to ascertain the value and extent of our deep sea fisheries, and although no actual result had yet been seen of it, he believed it would ultimately prove of great benefit. It had been the desire of Mr. Shakespeare and himself to work in accord with the other members for the province in order that they might go to Ottawa as a solid six. All efforts in that direction however had failed, and they always had stood in parliament four to two. Little petty jealousness caused by the progress and prosperity of the larger city had always prevented the other members from working in accord with the two from Victoria. During the past three years the province had paid into the Dominion treasury $2,767,355. It had received every year $212,151.06 paid into the provincial treasury and in railway construction from Port Moody to Savona's ferry $9,132,685. When it was represented to the government that Victoria harbor required continuous dredging and other improvements its members were confronted with these figures. It could not be denied that Victoria had received the greatest benefit from the large amount spent in the province on railway construction. The expenditure on miscellaneous works during the past four years was $896,418.97. In addition there was $750,000 on the island railway and several hundreds of thousands besides, in incidentals. Considering everything, he did not think there was much to complain of. When the large expenditures which he referred to had gone out of mind then there would probably be some chance to secure something to improve our harbor. Whether it should be done by himself or his colleague, or by either of the candidates before them, he would ask the electors te remember that Baker and Shakespeare had done their level best to advance the interests of Victoria (cheers). Little as they had got from the department of militia it was through no fault of either Mr. Shakespeare or himself. He thought however, that he might take credit to himself for the rifle team having gone to Ottawa last year and for the province getting a representative on the Shoeburyness team. He was glad to say that representative had acquitted himself in a manner highly creditable to the province. The audience could take his word for it Victoria and Esquimalt would shortly form no unimportant part of the offensive and defensive stations of the Dominion. The importance of the C. P. R. to the Dominion and province was a matter with which all were well acquainted and he would not tire the meeting with reference to it. There was one matter on which he did oppose the government and that was the civil service act. He would liked to have pulled that bill to pieces. He had been accused of trying to put Mr. Hamley out of his office for the sake of getting the position, but he would ask if it was likely he was going to throw away $5 for the sake of getting two and a half. He could assure the audience that he was making more in his little office than Mr. Hamley was in his so that he desired it to be distinctly understood that he had no such motives as had been imputed to him. (Applause.) There was another matter which required to be explained, namely his reference on a previous occasion to "scalawags." He had said any man who could not qualify under the provisions of the franchise act was a "scalawag" and not deserving of the name of a man. It was impossible for him to have applied the term to voters, for he was referring to those, if there were any, who could not avail themselves of the franchise. He must be a drunken loafer who could not, and he would warn workingmen against him. After thanking the audience for a patient hearing, stating that he would cheerfully accept their verdict, he concluded a very eloquent speech amid loud cheers.

There were cries for Fell and McCallum with cheers, but neither came forward. The chairman endeavored to call the meeting to order and left the chair.

Order having been temporarily restored Capt. McCallum endeavored to correct Mr. Shakespeare's remarks but turned out to be in the wrong and had to subside.

Mayor Fell essayed to speak but could not be heard.

The meeting then broke up.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening.

Present—His worship the mayor in the chair, Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Of these there was but one—from Ed. Pascoe, late sanitary officer, in connection with his suspension and asking that he be reinstated. Also stating that he had for four months refused to accept any money. Laid on the table.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Braden's motion having been pasted on the pound bulletin board was laid over for one week.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

The report of the street committee read at last meeting was again read and the matter of dispensing with the services of the second street superintendent was taken up.

Coun. Styles moved and Coun. Pearse seconded, that the council now proceed to vote on the question as to which superintendent's services should be retained. Carried. A ballot having been spread resulted in J. Dewsnap receiving the majority of votes.

BANK CREDIT BY-LAW.

The above by-law was then taken up.

Coun. Grant moved that $40,000 overdraft be allowed.

Coun. Styles thought that the sum should be $25,000.

Coun. Barnard was in favor of a $40,000 overd aft.

Coun. Vigelius moved in an amendment that $30,000 be the limit, seconded by Coun. Higgins.

The amendment was then put and carried.

The by-law passed its second reading.

VEHICLES BY-LAW.

Coun. Higgins moved the first reading of the by-law to amend the vehicles by-law. Carried.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Report from the sanitary committee stating that they had found that the sanitary officer had been accepting money from various scavengers, and that he had been suspended in consequence.

Coun. Braden moved that the council go into committee on the report of the sanitary committee. Seconded by Coun. Higgins.

Coun. Pearse moved in amendment that the matter be referred back to the sanitary committee for a more definite report. Seconded by Coun. Barnard

Coun. Higgins stated that this was one of the most pitiable cases that had ever been before the council. The man was utterly destitute.

His worship thought that the man was the victim of a conspiracy, and those who had bribed him were the more guilty parties.

The amendment was then put and carried.

Coun. Higgins moved a reconsideration. Seconded by Coun. Braden and carried.

Coun. Pearse's amendment was again put and carried.

REPORT

From the street committee recommending that several works on sidewalks and roads be carried out; also that several bills for damages be paid. Report received and adopted.

Coun. Harris asked for the number of workmen now employed; also the contracts other than James Bay bridge.

Coun. Styles stated that only three or four men were now employed.

NOTICE.

Coun. Pearse gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a permanent auditor be appointed.

REPORT

From the water works committee stating that it was impossible to give a proper supply to Mr. Redfern as the mains were too small. Report received and adopted.

Coun. Styles asked that the water works committee report what progress the engineer has made in preparing the plans for the reservoir.

NOTICE.

Coun. Braden gave notice that at next meeting of the council he will move that day work be discontinued on the reservoirs.

Coun. Pearse thought that there was a great deal of misapprehension in this matter. If the rock could be blasted by contract at a less figure than $1.50 per yard he would be in favor of a contract.

Coun. Vigelius stated that he knew that the rock was costing more than was stated.

Coun. Harris was in favor of the matter being put in a business-like shape. Nobody seemed to know how deep the blasting was to be or how much rock was to be taken out.

Coun. Higgins did not see why the water committee could not call for tenders.

THE WAIFS.

Coun. Braden said that nothing appeared to have been done in this matter.

Coun. Higgins stated that although he had not called the committee together, still he had not been idle and had accumulated a mass of evidence which would be laid before them shortly.

His Worship said that he was well aware that Coun. Higgins had been most diligent in this matter.

The council then adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Returned by Acclamation—The Ottawa Row Sir John Sure of a Good Majority.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The nominations for the commons were held yesterday. Results as far as heard from were the following elected by acclamation: Bagot—Dupont, conservative; Huntington—Scriver, liberal; Lisgar—Ross, conservative; Montreal, East—Coursol, nationalist; Nicolet—Dupont, nationalist; Rouville—Gigault, liberal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A fight between the tories and grits took place after the nomination yesterday. Party feeling ran very high. Fully a dozen people were injured. Chairs, tables and windows were badly smashed.

A circular is being sent to all candidates for the federal parliament, asking whether, in the event of their election, they can be depended upon to advocate a suitable recognition of the volunteers who repelled the Fenians in 1866 and 1870.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15.—Sir John is speaking here to-day; he said the government would carry Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest. The government were sure of thirty of a majority, and that was all they wished for.

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